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1B, NORTHERN CYPRUS. Igor, KU0J, is now active as 1B/KU0J. His length of stay is unknown at this time. He was heard operating mainly on CW on the following bands: 80 meters at 0230z and 0330z, 40 meters between 1930 and 0330z, 20 meters between 1700 and 1800z, 17 meters between 1300 and 1430z and 15 meters at 1400z (All bands on various frequencies.) QSL via home call.

4X, ISRAEL. Riki, 4X4NJ, is active on 160 meter almost daily operating CW for QSOs with North America. He can be found on 1832 kHz (sometimes QSYing between 1830-1835 to avoid QRM) about 15 minutes before his sunrise until 5 minutes afterwards or later depending if the band conditions last. During the pileups, Riki usually listens "1 up" or sometimes just up. Riki needs only Zone 2 on 160 meters to have worked all the zones.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Neville, G3NUG, will be active from three islands off the west coast of West Malaysia during January/February 1994. His callsign will be 9M2/G3NUG and he prefers the frequencies 14260 and 18140 kHz (both +/- 5 kHz). Look for him on: Pangkor Is. (AS-072) from January 14-21, Langkawi Is. (AS-058) from January 22-28 and Penang Is. (AS-016) from January 29 to February 10. Neville mentions that there has been no activity from AS-072 and AS-058 for about three years. All direct QSL request will be cleared by the end February. QSL via CBA.

9N, NEPAL. Kiyoko, NH6RT, is now active from Kathmandu. She will be there for another year or two. She is reportedly one of three new stations licenced in Nepal (9N1HA and 9N1HP are the other two stations.) There has only been one report from the UT4UZ and UB4LRQ DXpedition team. 9N1UZ was heard on 7009 kHz at 0130z calling "QRZ USA".

9X, RWANDA. Paul, F6EXV, and a friend, are currently active as 9X5DX and 9X5CW, respectively. They are working in the telecommunications field for the UN, and are currently in 9X5 on business. They reportedly are using commercial equipment there, and are unable to work split at this time. They will be active as time permits, but no word on their length of stay. Another source reports that Paul will be operating from here for three months, and that he does expect to have a ham transceiver soon that will have split capability. Meanwhile, Paul and his friend have been heard on 17 meters (around 18135 kHz) at 1530z.

A7, QATAR. Chris, A71CW has been heard on 160 meters (around 1831 or 1834) between 2200 and 2300z (one report as late as 0125z). He has also been heard on 80 meters (3511 kHz at 0310z and 3800 kHz at 2240z). QSL to Chris Dabrowski, P.O.Box 22101, Doha, State of Qatar, Asia.

C6, BAHAMAS. Bill, WA2UDT, will be active from Great Abaco Island (NA-080) from December 22-29. Using the call sign WA2UDT/C6A, he plans to concentrate on the WARC bands.

HS, THAILAND. Reiner, DL2VK, is now active as HS0/DL2VK until January 31st, 1994. He will be active on all modes (mostly on CW) including PACTOR.

SILENT KEY. Well known DXer Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, has become a Silent Key while in Ankara, Turkey. Lloyd with his wife, Iris, W6QL, has activated many DX countries through the years, suppling a new one for many DXers world-wide. DXers of the world will sorrowly miss W6KG because he will be known as "One of Legends of DXing". OPDX and the DX coummity would like to send Iris, their deepest condolences.

SU, EGYPT. Mohamed, SU2MT, has been active on 160 and 80 meters. Listen for him on 3799 kHz between 1400 and 1500z and on 1840 or 1845 khz around 1930z. QSL to Mohamed Tartousleh, 496 Horeya Str., Bulkely, Alexandria, Egypt.

YJ, VANUATU. Rudi, DK7PE, who has been active this past weekend as from Solomon Islands as H44/DK7PE, will be active next week from YJ-land. There is no further information on his call sign or operation from here.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. GOOD NEWS! Niko, SV2WT, has informed OPDX, that Monk Apollo is active again on the HF bands and would like to be active on most DX nets. Niko says, "For more info stay tuned to the OPDX bulletins".

XZ, MYARMAR. There were two spots reported on a XZ4TA active on 14018 and 24895 kHz between 1630 and 1730z. There were no other details to report, but "Work First and Worry Later" (WFWL).

ZS9, WALVIS BAY. The ZS9DX Dxpediton that was to start on December 10th, was cancelled due to transportation problems. ZS6BRZ states he hopes to have an operation out of Walvis Bay before it is handed over to Namibia.

"HAM RADIO AND MORE". Lee, KY7M, informs OPDX that this new weekly radio show on the "Talk America Network" (TAN) is hosted by Len Winkler, KB7LPW. "Ham Radio and More" is broadcasted nationally on over 80 stations around the USA. Lee (who sometime co-hosts with Len) does a two minute segment on the show called, "Weekly DX Update". The segment is based on information from OPDXB, QRZ DX and ARRL DX Bulletins. DXers around the country can listen for the show on their local TAN affiliate, Sundays at 2300z. This past Sunday (Dec. 19) they had a special DX program featuring Ralph Fedor, K0IR, from VP8SSI and a member of the upcoming Peter I DXpediton. Call TAN at 508-460-0588 for information on their nearest station that carries this broadcast.

DXCC ACTIVITIES. The ARRL Awards Committee voted 6 "YES" and 1 "NO" to accept an ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) recommendation to create an Honor Roll for RTTY DXCC. Qualification for this new Honor Roll is the same as for Mixed Honor Roll. For more details read ARRL DX Bulletin 68 (ARLD068).

EDITOR'S NOTE: I would like to wish all readers a Happy Holiday and a Great New Year. I also would like to thank the many who have contributed information to the OPDXB. Without their contributions of info, there would not be a bulletin. And a special thanks to my wife who takes time to be my chief proofreader. Lastly, there will not be a bulletin next week. Since the bulletin is written on the weekends, I plan to spend more time with my family during this holiday. I will do my best to have a bulletin for January 3rd..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

KEEP THOSE BALLOTS COMING! Ballots for the Third Annual OPDX/NODXA DX Survey can be found in OPDX.137. Ballots can be sent to the following packet and online addresses listed below.

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